

SENATE RESOLUTION 127
By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to commend Carla Brooke Maners for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Carla Brooke Maners is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron; Brooke's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Brooke has achieved academic success while majoring in History, minoring in Political Science and Spanish, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Maners is a member of many academic organizations, including Alpha Chi Omega (Vice President, Chapter Relations and Standards); the Mock Trial Team; the University Honors College; Phi Alpha Theta, a History Honor Society; and Pi Sigma Alpha, a Political Science Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Ripley High School, Ms. Maners attended Dyersburg State Community College before transferring to MTSU; and

WHEREAS, donating her time and many talents to many charitable and estimable organizations, Brooke Maners has volunteered with the Domestic Violence Center, the American Heart Association, the Tina Turner Center, Relay for Life, and the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Brooke Maners brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, evincing an unflagging commitment to excellence in every endeavor, Ms. Maners has worked assiduously during this legislative session to promote the estimable principles of democracy, fairness, and equity in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, an intern of uncommon devotion and singular talent, Brooke Maners has distinguished herself as an exceptional individual with the utmost integrity and character; and

WHEREAS, Brooke Maners epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Ms. Maners has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Brooke Maners has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Carla Brooke Maners for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.